

REMARKS

Applicant thanks the Examiner for acknowledging the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119, and receipt of a certified copy of the priority document submitted January 13, 2004.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for considering the references cited with the Information Disclosure Statement filed January 13, 2004.

Applicant requests that the Examiner indicate that the Formal Drawings filed January 13, 2005 are accepted.

Status of the Application

Claims 1-14 are all the claims pending in the Application, as claims 9-14 are hereby added. Claims 1-8 stand rejected.

Indefiniteness Rejection

The Examiner has rejected claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. The informalities noted by the Examiner have been corrected. Thus, withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 1-8 would be allowed if rewritten to overcome the rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Accordingly, because this rejection is believed to have been overcome, claims 1-8 should be in condition for immediate allowance.

New Claims

Claims 9-14 are hereby added. Claims 9-14 are fully supported by Figures 7 and 10-12 of the current Application. Claims 9-14 are respectfully submitted to be allowable by virtue of the features recited therein.

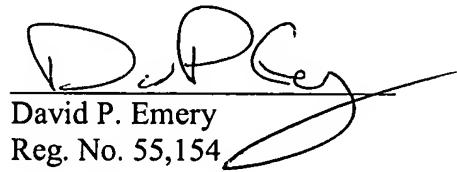
Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that claims 1-14 are allowable. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that the application now is in condition for allowance with all of the claims 1-14.

If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, the Examiner is kindly requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Please charge any fees which may be required to maintain the pendency of this application, except for the Issue Fee, to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880.

Respectfully submitted,



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